

VYSA Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws Revision History

Date Revised	Revisions
June 2007	1. Article VII. Section 6. - added recovery of grievance expenses.
February 2007	1. Article II. Section 2. - changed definition of Youth Soccer Team.
June 2006	1. Article VII, Section 2., item c. - removed the appeals fee and have the amount set by the Board of Directors. 2. Article IX, Section 3. - clubs or leagues not be automatically placed in bad standing for failure to pay registration fees on time, allow the Board of Directors to consider whether to place in bad standing. 3. Article III, Section 3., item c. - jurisdiction of six board positions for travel commissioners changed to be allocated based on the size of the travel league, 6 largest leagues make up travel commissioner positions.
June 2005	1. Article III, Section 4., items c & e. - eliminated the position of Registrar and allocate the responsibilities of registration oversight to the Secretary. 2. Article V, Section 4. - removed Registrar from Terms of Election.
June 2004	1. Article III, Section 5., item d. - added chairing Investment Committee to Treasurer's responsibilities. 2. Article VII, Section 7. - added recognition of disciplinary actions by VYSA member clubs and leagues 3. Article VII, Sections 2, 3 & 4. - jurisdiction of Adjudication Committee and Board of Directors 4. Article III, Section 3., items b & f. - changed jurisdiction of the Boys West Travel Commissioner to West Travel Commissioner having that position represent both boys and girls. 5. Article V, Section 4. - changed Boys West Travel to West Travel Commissioner in Terms of Election. 6. Article VI, Section 1., item m. - added Investment Committee. 7. Article VII, Sections 2, 3, & 4. - housekeeping changes to the Jurisdiction of the Adjudication Committee and the Board of Directors. 8. Article VII, Section 7., items a, b, & c. - disciplinary actions by VYSA or by VYSA members to be recognized by every member, official, and employee.
June 2003	1. Article III, Section 3., items a & b.- corrected overlapping jurisdiction of the Boys North and West Travel Commissioners. 2. Article IX, Section 3. - set a due date for Fall and Spring registration fees that if not met will automatically place members in bad standing.
June 2002	No Amendments Submitted
February 2002	1. Article VII, Section 6. - added this section on indemnification.
June 2001	No Amendments Submitted
June 2000	No Amendments Submitted

June 1999 & August 1999	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Articles of Incorporation number 3. - added item 2 to this section in accordance with the new USSF bylaws. 2. Article I - changed title from Affiliation to General Provisions and made changes/added sections in accordance with the new USSF bylaws. 3. Article II, Section 1. - added this section in accordance with the new USSF bylaws. 4. Article II, Sections 2, 3, & 4. - housekeeping, changed Section #'s and consolidated wording. 5. Article III, Sections 1, 3 & 4. - added Board of Directors elected for two year terms. 6. Article III, Sections 5 & 6. - included USSF for President and Vice President to represent VYSA on National Councils 7. Article III, Section 6. - added last line; assistant officers are not members of the Board of Directors. 8. Article IV, Section 3. - changed number of days of advance notice to 15 days and included report of actions and policies adopted since last AGM in the last line. 9. Article IV, Sections 4 & 5. - added last line, except as provided for in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association, majority and two-thirds votes shall be based on votes cast. 10. Article IV, Section 7. - added that business will be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. 11. Article V, Section 4. - added terms of election and specifically which years which positions are elected. 12. Article V, Section 5. - added one time special transition rule. 13. Article VI, Section 1., items a through i. - changed or added committee titles. 14. Article VII, Section 1. - added Hearing and Appeals Procedures. 15. Article VII, Sections 2, 3 & 4. - changed Section #'s. 16. Article X. - added last paragraph showing requirements of VYSA to USSF in accordance with the new USSF bylaws.
June 1998	No Amendments Submitted
June 1997	No Amendments Submitted
June 1996	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article III, Section 5, items c, d, & e. - clarified that Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar are responsible for duties of their office.
June 1995	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article IV, Section 4. - added "elected" before officers and "bylaws" after Articles of Incorporation. 2. Article VI - added an Audit Committee. 3. Article X - added "bylaws" after Articles of Incorporation.
June 1994	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article III, Section 1. - replaced Boys South Travel Commissioner with Boys Southeast and Boys West Travel Commissioners, changing total number of Board members and listing of commissioners. 2. Article III, Section 3., items a through k. - replaced Boys South Travel Commissioner with Boys Southeast and Boys West Travel Commissioners and re-lettered remaining commissioner positions. 3. Article III, Section 5, item b. & Article VI, Section, item g. - changed Budget Committee name to Finance Committee
June 1993	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article VI, Section 1, item a. - changed name of Protest Committee to Adjudication Committee in accordance with the new US Youth Soccer Association appeals process. 2. Article VII, Sections 1 through 5 - changes made in accordance with the new US Youth Soccer Association appeals process.

January 1992	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article II, Section 2 - changed age group birth date of players from January 1 to August 1. 2. Article III, Section 1 and Section 3, items a through i. - changed the name of House Commissioners to Recreational Commissioners. 3. Article III, Section 5, item c. - eliminated that Secretary approve sanctioning of tournaments and allow Board of Directors the authority to designate that responsibility.
June 1992	No Amendments Approved
June 1991	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Articles of Incorporation number 2, item d. - changed "Washington Metropolitan Area" to "the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia". 2. Articles of Incorporation number 3 - removed the number of teams required of soccer leagues, clubs and associations. 3. Article III, Section 5, item b. - added Vice President shall be the Chairman of the Budget Committee. 4. Article VI, Section 1 - added Budget Committee.
June 1990	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article III, Sections 1 and 3 - jurisdiction of house board positions changed to be expanded and allocated by regional areas. 2. Article IV, Section 5, item b. - corrected the number required for quorum to conduct business.
February 1989	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article VI, Section 1 - changed committee titles. 2. Article VII, Section 3 - amended to show requirement of USSF that State Association exercises original jurisdiction over assaults on referees by certain team officials as well as players.
February 1988	No Amendments Submitted.
February 1987	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article III, Section 1 - indicated that the Immediate Past President shall be a non-voting member. 2. Article III, Section 7 and Article IV, Section 5 - changed to include "(except the Immediate Past President)" after Board. 3. Article VI - Revised title to Protests and changed wording in accordance with US Youth Soccer Association.

February 1986	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article II, Section 3 - Changed votes to be equal to the number of players the members have registered and paid, treasurer determines the number of votes, President or Chief executive officer of each member casts votes and votes must be cast in block 2. Article III, Section 1 - changed number of Board members and except for the Immediate Past President, each serves for 12 months or until a successor is elected and qualifies. 3. Article III, Section 4 - remove immediate past president as officer. 4. Article III, Section 5, item f. - removed that Immediate Past President shall have no vote. 5. Article IV, Section 1 - removed "duly constituted" when describing meeting, changed terminology of eligible votes, and changed date of membership meeting. 6. Article IV, Section 4 - removed "vote or" to only show votes. 7. Article IV, Section 6, items d & e.- changed meetings to "June membership meeting". 8. Article V, Section 2 - changed nominating committee be appointed by the March Board meeting. 9. Article VI, Section 1, item e. - changed Select Team to Olympic Development Program Team. 10. Article VII, Section 2 - changed original jurisdiction wording to item a and added item b. 11. Article VII - changed Action by the Board of Directors.
April 1986	No Amendments Submitted.
September 1977 - 1985	Original Document and revisions through 1985